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SUBJ: MOU BETWEEN NASA/BMFT/CNPQ

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1. ENGLISH AND PORTUGUESE TEXT OF MOU SIGNED TODAY BY NASA AND PLACED IN POUCH LEAVING DEPARTMENT SATURDAY MORNING. UPON RECEIPT RIO CONGEN REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE CNPQ AND BMFT SIGNATURES AND RETURN SIGNED ORIGINAL ENGLISH TO DEPARTMENT FOR APPROPRIATE HANDLING.

2. NOTE LANGUAGE FOLLOWS QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO A PROPOSED SPACE RESEARCH PROJECT PLANNED JOINTLY BY THE CONSELHO

NACIONAL DE PESQUISAS (CNPE) OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC

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OF BRAZIL, THE BUNDESMISISTERIUM FUR FORSCHUNG UND

TECHNOLOGIE (BMFT) OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AND THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA) OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE NATURE OF THE PROJECT

WOULD BE THE USE OF SOUNDING ROCKETS AT THE BARREIRA DO INFORNO RANGE AT NATAL, BRAZIL ON OCTOBER OF 1973 FOR THE PURPOSES OF STUDYING THE DYNAMICS OF ARTIFICIAL BARIUM CLOUDS, OF MEASURING THE ELECTRIC FIELD PLASMA DENSITY AND

ION DRIFT VELOCITY, AND OF DETECTING ENERGETIC PROTONS AND ELECTRON FLUXES WHICH MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH EQUATORIAL SPREAD-F CONDITIONS. THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS ESSENTIALLY A CONTINUATION OF AGREED INPE/NASA PROJECTS CONDUCTED OVER THE LAST EIGHT YEARS.

THE EMBASSY IS SENDING A SIMILAR NOTE TO THE EMBASSY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT THE TECHNICAL DETAILS OF

THIS PROJECT HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY AGREED UPON BY THE PARTICIPATING AGENCIES AS SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. THE EMBASSY HAS THE HONOR TO PROPOSE, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT IF THIS NOTE AND THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE REPLIES TO THAT EFFECT AND THIS NOTE AND THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE THREE GOVERNMENTS WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO EFFECT ON THE DATE OF THE LATER OF THE REPLIES AND SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1975 AND THEREAFTER UNTIL TERMINATED BY ANY GOVERNMENT ON 90-DAYS NOTICE UNQUOTE. TWO ORIGINALS SHOULD BE PREPARED CHANGING ONLY THE SECOND PARAGRAPH ACCORDINGLY.

3. CIRCULAR 175 APPROVAL HAS BEEN REQUESTED. EXPECT APPROVAL BY THE TIME OF POUCH ARRIVAL IN RIO. WILL ADVISE IMMEDIATELY.

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4. NASA HAS DIRECTED SENIOR NASA REPRESENTATIVE AT NATAL THAT JAVELIN LAUNCHINGS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL MOU AND NOTE SIGNED. PLEASE MAKE THIS KNOWN TO APPROPRIATE GOB OFFICIALS TO EXPEDITE SIGNATURES AND PROCESSING.

5. APPRECIATE TIME AND EFFORT EXPENDED TO BRING THIS

PROJECT TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. KISSINGER

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